

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
No. 5:24-CV-699**

North Carolina Democratic Party,

Plaintiff,

v.

North Carolina State Board of Elections;  
Karen Brinson Bell, *in her official capacity as Executive Director of the North Carolina State Board of Elections*; Alan Hirsch, *in his official capacity as Chair of the North Carolina State Board of Elections*; Jeff Carmon, *in his official capacity as Secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Elections*; and Stacy Eggers IV, Kevin N. Lewis, and Siobhan O'Duffy Millen, *in their official capacities as members of the North Carolina State Board of Elections*,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF RELATED CASE**

The North Carolina Democratic Party,<sup>1</sup> pursuant to Local Rule 40.3(b), hereby notifies the Court that the following case is related to this one:

1. *Republican National Committee, et al. v. North Carolina State Board of Elections, et al.*, No. 5:24-cv-00547 (filed September 23, 2024).

The defendants in both cases are the same, and both cases will require the Court to interpret the voter-registration and list-maintenance processes set forth in the Help America

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<sup>1</sup> The North Carolina Democratic Party files in this matter, rather than the first filed case, because it is not a party to the first filed case. However, for the reasons discussed below, the cases should be treated as related.

Vote Act (HAVA), 52 U.S.C. §§ 20901-21145, and the National Voter Registration Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20501-20511, and the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution, respectively. Thus, the cases concern substantially the same parties, transactions, or events and call for a determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact. *See* Local Rule 40.3(a)(1)-(2). Additionally, litigating the two cases before different judges would likely be unduly burdensome and duplicative and risk conflicting results. *See id.* 40.3(3).

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